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In response to the Official Action mailed September 5, 2003, Applicants request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☒ No additional fee is required

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (Two-Months)  
Attached to the response: John C. Morris, et al, Ann Rheum Dis. (2000);59(SI)i109-  
i1114 and Moreau, et al., Mol. Immunol. (1995); 32, 1415, 1047-1056

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